

**Granted.**

**Defendant is to notify pretrial services of the specific travel dates as soon as possible.**

**So Ordered: 5/17/18**

May 16, 2018

VIA EMAIL

Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 United States Courthouse  
 40 Foley Square, Room 2101  
 New York, New York 10007



J. PAUL OETKEN  
 United States District Judge

Re: *United States v. David Middendorf, et al.*  
 18 Cr. 36 (JPO)  
Request for Permission to Travel on Behalf of Defendant Cynthia Holder

Dear Judge Oetken:

On behalf of defendant Cynthia Holder, we respectfully request permission for her to travel on two occasions in June and July, 2018.

From June 3 through June 5, Ms. Holder and her wife, Deb Collar, who live in Houston, Texas, would like to attend the college graduation of the daughter of a close friend in Norfolk, Virginia. Ms. Holder and Ms. Collar intend to fly from Houston into Reagan National Airport in Arlington, and then travel to Norfolk by car. From July 19 through July 23, Ms. Holder and Ms. Collar would like to travel to the wedding of Ms. Collar's nephew in Lansing, Michigan. Ms. Holder and Ms. Collar intend to fly from Houston into Detroit Metro Airport and then travel to Lansing by car.

Ms. Holder requests that the court grant her permission to depart and return to Houston on or around the dates set forth above. Ms. Collar is a commercial airline flight attendant and, as a result, she and Ms. Holder are eligible to use pass rider tickets for air travel when they fly on Ms. Collar's airline. Pass rider tickets are free and are similar to flying standby. To save money, Ms. Holder and Ms. Collar would like to use pass rider tickets for the two trips described above. In order to do so, however, Ms. Holder and Ms. Collar need the flexibility to travel a few days before or after each of the dates specified above because pass rider tickets do not allow travelers to reserve seats in advance on a specific flight on a specific date.

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We have conferred with the government and Pretrial Services Officer Lettieri in the Southern District of New York. Officer Lettieri informed us that he conferred with Pretrial Services Officer Flores in the Southern District of Texas. None objects to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: All counsel of record  
Officer Jonathan Lettieri, Pretrial Services